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In response to the Final Office Action of April 7, 2004, please amend the application as shown on the attached sheets and consider the remarks below.

Claims 1-4, 6-12 and 15-19 are pending in this application, of which claims 1, 9 and 17 are independent claims. Claims 1-4, 6-12 and 15-19 were rejected. Claim 17 is currently amended.

REMARKS

The present invention distinguishes the cited references because alerts are pushed to a wireless device using WAP. The Office rejected claims 1 and 9 pursuant to 35 USC §103 over Bobo in view of Gustafsson. The crux of the rejection is that Gustafsson teaches pushing a wireless alert at Figs. 3-5, col. 13, lines 32-41, 65, 66; and col. 14, lines 1-6. In particular, the Office states that 'serving' reads on 'pushing the alert' and 'WAP communication protocol' reads on 'WAP push protocol.' However, that reasoning ignores both the teaching of Gustafsson and the significance of the term "push." "Push" implies that the alert is transmitted to the wireless device in the absence of a corresponding request from the wireless device. As described in the

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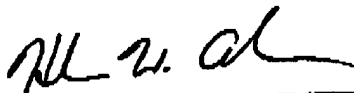
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